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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Daniel Crosson

Confirmation No.: 4361

Application No.: 09/819,911

Examiner: Thong H. Vu

Filing Date: 03-28-2001

Group Art Unit: 2142

Title: A Software Based Internet Protocol Address Selection Method and System

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee  
(X) Other: postcards (fee \$ )

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY       |  |                        |  |                         |             |                           |
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| (1)<br>FOR   | (2)<br>CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | (3)<br>NUMBER<br>EXTRA | (4)<br>HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | (6)<br>RATE | (7)<br>ADDITIONAL<br>FEES |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                      | 52   | MINUS                  | 52   | = 0                     | X \$50      | \$ 0                      |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                                     | 3  | MINUS                  | 3  | = 0                     | X \$200     | \$ 0                      |
| [ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |  |                        |  |                         | + \$360     | \$ 0                      |
| EXTENSION<br>FEE                                     | 1ST MONTH<br>\$120.00                      | 2ND MONTH<br>\$450.00  | 3RD MONTH<br>\$1020.00                       | 4TH MONTH<br>\$1590.00  |             | \$ 0                      |
| OTHER FEES   |  |                        |  |                         |             | \$                        |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT              |  |                        |  |                         |             | \$ 0                      |

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Respectfully submitted,

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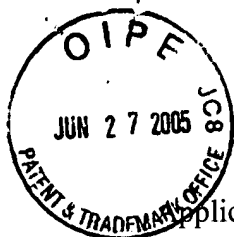
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| Applicant:  | Daniel Crosson             | § | Art Unit:       | 2142         |
|             |                            | § |                 |              |
| Serial No.: | 09/819,911                 | § |                 |              |
|             |                            | § | Examiner:       | Thong H. Vu  |
| Filed:      | March 28, 2001             | § |                 |              |
|             |                            | § |                 |              |
| For:        | A Software Based Internet  | § | Atty. Dkt. No.: | 10006946-1   |
|             | Protocol Address Selection | § |                 | (HPC.0202US) |
|             | Method and System          | § |                 |              |

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 25, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**The Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper. The claims have not been amended by this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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*June 22, 2005*

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